

BOOTH FAILURE ROTTEN AFFAIR

Books Were Juggled and Banks Loaded Up With Firm's Paper.

PROSECUTION MAY FOLLOW

FIVE MILLIONS OF LIABILITIES IN SHORT TERM NOTES.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Prosecution of certain persons alleged to have caused the downfall of the big fish and sea food firm of A. Booth & Co. is threatened by indignant stockholders, according to reports current today. Names were mentioned, but Receiver Chalmers and others who are overhauling the books of the firm are endeavoring to ascertain who was responsible for the issuance of misleading statements on which heavy loans were obtained from the banks. It was ascertained today that ten Chicago banks, instead of four, as at first reported, hold notes of the Booth company.

Jacob Newman of counsel for the banks in the case stated this afternoon that of the firm's liabilities it has been discovered that \$5,000,000 were in short-term notes, due from three to six months. As a favorable estimate would place the concern's earning power for half a year at \$500,000, Mr. Newman said that the necessity for a complete reorganization was obvious.

BANKERS MISLEAD.

Books Were Juggled and Criminal Prosecution Is Likely.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Revelations of a sensational nature were made public today regarding the failure of A. Booth & Co., the \$12,000,000 fish, game and sea food corporation, which was placed in the hands of a receiver Thursday.

That the concern's books have been juggled for a period extending back at least three years is charged in a circular sent out by the interested bankers, who also set forth that in the company's statements \$1,200,000 have been deducted from the liabilities and the books made to balance by a similar juggling in the asset column.

By reason of this manipulation it is alleged the corporation has been enabled to float paper that otherwise might not have been accepted by the purchasers.

Booths Heavy Losers.

So serious are the various charges that it was freely predicted the failure would find an echo in the criminal courts. Members of the Booth family, however, are said to be in no way involved in any questionable transactions. They are said to have been the heaviest losers by reason of the mismanagement of others, in whom they had imposed confidence.

The statement of the bankers bears the following signatures: "The First National bank of Chicago, by F. O. Wetmore, vice president. "The Corn Exchange National bank of Chicago, by Ernest Hamill, president. "The Continental bank of Chicago, by Alexander Robertson, vice president. "The Commercial National bank of Chicago, by Joseph T. Albert, vice president."

Banks Were Misled.

It was declared by one of the members of the committee that through the inaccurate statements every bank that has Booth & Co.'s notes the last year has been misled. There are in all more than 100 banks throughout the country that hold the company's paper.

"A. Booth & Co., the bankers' statement says, "informed us that the increased liabilities shown as compared

with the company's previous statements were caused by the manipulation of the figures in the annual reports for three or four years ending April 30, 1907, and that in the statement of the latter date there should be deducted \$1,200,000 from the liabilities and a similar amount from the assets to make the statement balance."

New England Loses.

Boston, Sept. 12.—"I am more surprised at the discovery of the conditions of A. Booth & Co. than I am at the size of the failure," remarked a prominent Boston banker today when shown the report from Chicago. "The Booth paper," he said, "has been accepted by New England bankers without question for several years, and while there is probably \$500,000 of it in New England. The notes are so widely distributed that no one institution will feel the effect of the failure to any extent."

Consternation in Canada.

Winnipeg, Sept. 12.—The failure of the Booth Packing company has caused consternation in western Canada. There are extensive fisheries on Lake Winnipeg, Manitoba, Winnipegosis, Lake Superior and Lake of the Woods, where thousands of men are employed winter and summer, and fleets of hundreds of boats. These people depend on fisheries for a living, being foreigners, half-breeds and Indians. The immense warehouses are stored with fish at various points in western Canada.

Michigan Attachments.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 12.—The Old Detroit bank and the National Bank of Commerce today began suits in the Wayne circuit court in attachment against A. Booth & Co., each bank claiming \$50,000.

Suits Brought on Notes.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—With reference to the suits filed against the company by two Detroit banks, Attorney Newman said that the banks' claims were based on notes which the banks had bought from brokers in the ordinary course of business. "Nearly all of Booth & Co.'s notes were put out through brokers," Mr. Newman explained.

HOST WILL NOT BE ELEVATED IN THE STREET

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All the newspapers discuss the question that has arisen from the failure of the Booth company.

"It is impossible to deny that this assemblage of the princess of the church and the lesser members of the Roman hierarchy from all parts of the world bears the appearance of a demonstration and almost of a challenge, which excites apprehension in respectable quarters and has given rise to regrettable effusions of bigotry. An unfounded idea has been disseminated that the congress is a move in the campaign for the restoration of the temporal power of the papacy and the re-establishment of direct relations with the Vatican."

Enormous Crowds Expected.

It is certain that a great multitude will be on the streets during tomorrow's procession, and the police have made preparations to deal with the situation. Today nearly 20,000 pupils of the Catholic schools of London gathered on the Thames embankment and marched under the banners of the various societies to the house of the archbishop of Westminster, from a balcony of which they were reviewed by the archbishop and Cardinal Vannutelli.

The Oasis Project.

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"Empire Theatre Specials."

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BRYAN AND THE LABORING MEN

Moving Pictures of the Great Demonstration in Chicago Last Week.

ANOTHER CAMPAIGN IDEA

PHOTOGRAPH WILL SUPPLY LABOR DAY ADDRESS.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Another feature besides the talking machine with records of the speeches of candidates has been added to the novelties of the presidential campaign by the Democratic national committee, which today announced that moving pictures of William J. Bryan in Chicago on Labor day would be thrown upon canvasses at political meetings all over the country.

When the pictures show Bryan speaking the candidate's voice will be heard from the phonographic records of the Labor day address.

Lifelike Scenes.

National Chairman Mack and heads of the new bureaus today witnessed a reproduction of the Bryan Labor day scenes by the moving picture machine. The pictures show Mr. Bryan's arrival at the station and his reception by the crowd at the hotel. Later the candidate is disclosed reviewing the big Labor day parade and acknowledging the cheers of the marchers, after which Mr. Bryan is shown making a speech to the laboring men assembled around the reviewing point of the parade.

National Chairman Johnson of Texas left for New York today to confer with Senator Culberson, head of the advisory committee.

Place for Taggart.

Before his departure for the east today to attend the New York state Democratic convention, National Chairman Mack announced the appointment of former National Chairman Thomas Taggart of Indiana as head of the Commercial Travelers' association of the Democratic national committee, and William Hoge of New York as vice chairman of the association. Mr. Taggart will make his headquarters in this city and Indianapolis, and Mr. Hoge will have a bureau in New York. National Committeeman E. O. Wood of Michigan has been made secretary of the Traveling Men's association. P. J. Cuklin of Chicago, a member of the Engineers' Brotherhood, has been placed in charge of the railway men's bureau of the national committee.

Train-End Speeches.

The national committee has arranged to have Mr. Bryan make several train-end speeches on the run from Rochester to Buffalo, where the candidate will speak on the evening of Sept. 21.

Mr. Mack said there were many candidates for governor, and while his name had been mentioned, the chairman said he was not a candidate. Mr. Mack said the Rochester convention would be harmonious and that the McCarran delegates from Kings county would undoubtedly be seated.

"ABSOLUTELY FALSE."

Comment of Mr. Bryan Upon Statement of W. R. Hearst.

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 12.—Continuing his campaign eastward, William J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for president, arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning in his special car Olive over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. John T. McGraw, national committeeman from West Virginia, and whose guest Mr. Bryan will be tomorrow at Deer Park, accompanied him from Wheeling. It was nearly midnight when Mr.

Bryan boarded his car. He retired at once. All through the night along the line of travel crowds assembled and made noisy demonstrations in his honor.

Mr. Bryan was asked today regarding the statement made at Atlanta last night by William R. Hearst that Mr. Bryan, four months ago, asked his support for the presidency, promising to support Hearst in 1912.

"Absolutely false," was the only comment the Democratic candidate would make.

CITY IS HAVING BIG SPLURGE IN SHOW-BUSINESS

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say that the average will be 1,200. Each of the theatres will average ten performances a week. In making this estimate I take into consideration the two daily performances at the Orpheum.

"To keep these theatres filled it will be necessary for the people of Salt Lake to purchase 72,000 tickets every week. That would mean that nearly every man, woman and child in Salt Lake would have to go to a theatre once a week. As there are many persons in every city who do not go to theatres, it looks as though there will be a few empty seats here and there, when all of the six theatres are opened."

May Get Better Attractions.

Others do not take Mr. Pelton's viewpoint. They insist that the increased number of theatres will cause the managers of Salt Lake's playhouses to seek the best possible attractions, and say that Salt Lake's growth is so rapid that there is urgent need of new theatres. It is pointed out that competition may result in a better class of attractions.

The Colonial theatre, which the Auerbachs are erecting on Third South street, between Main and State streets, is progressing rapidly. The walls are now up to the second floor. The contract calls for the completion of the building by Oct. 1. The theatre is to be under the management of the John Cort company.

Excavation for the foundation of the Lyceum theatre on State street, between the Knutsford hotel, was about completed yesterday evening, and workmen will begin upon the foundation on Monday morning. A large force will be used in the work of excavation, as it is planned to have the building completed by Oct. 4. R. A. Grant of the Cort company is in Salt Lake making arrangements for the opening of the theatre, which will be a vaudeville house. Max Florence, proprietor of the Elite theatre, is to be manager of the Lyceum.

J. Howard Garrett of the Orpheum theatre is now in New York on business connected with the building of the new Orpheum theatre at State street and Exchange Place. Representatives of the Orpheum vaudeville circuit in Salt Lake said yesterday that there was absolutely no doubt that the new theatre would be erected.

The new September directories of the Utah Independent Telephone company are now being delivered. The current time tables of all the railroads are given in the Too Late for Classification List for the convenience of subscribers and friends of the company. A separate index is also given for the Ogden Exchange, the company claiming that this should prove a great convenience to the long distance toll users.

WADLEIGH GOES WEST.

Will Make Trip Over Completed Portion of Western Pacific.

F. A. Wadleigh, assistant general passenger agent of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, left Salt Lake yesterday for a trip over the completed portion of the eastern end of the Western Pacific line. He is accompanied by William Solomon, the New York banker, who is interested in the Western Pacific with George J. Gould.

The two are expected to return to Salt Lake tomorrow.

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HOTEL MANAGER KILLS HIMSELF

Suicide of Henry Clay Marshall of Pittsburg, Who Feared Lingered Death.

FRENCHWOMAN'S MAD LEAP

OLD HORSEMAN CONCLUDES NOT TO PLAY THE STRING OUT.

New York, Sept. 12.—Frank W. Bennett, 56 years of age, said to be the manager of a hotel in Washington, D. C., committed suicide by shooting in the Hotel Gotham at Fifth avenue and Fifty-fifth street today.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Frank W. Bennett was one of the best known hotel managers in the country. For twenty years he was manager of the Arlington hotel in this city, where he was intimately associated with Theodore Roosevelt, the late proprietor of the hotel.

Mr. Bennett left here for New York in the spring of 1903 to take charge of the Hotel Gotham. He left that hotel some time ago, and since then he had no hotel connection so far as was known here. Probably no hotel man in the United States had a wider acquaintance, especially among statesmen and newspaper men, than Bennett. He was a member of the Gridiron club.

PREFERRED SUDDEN DEATH.

Suicide of Pittsburg Man Who Feared He Had Consumption.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 12.—With two bullet wounds through his head, the body of Henry Clay Marshall, Jr., of New York, formerly a representative of P. W. Brooks & Co., investment bond brokers of New York, was found lying in a field in Stanton avenue, near Jackson street today. Beside the body was a revolver with three full cartridges and two empty ones. Mr. Marshall left the

employ of P. W. Brooks & Co. last July because of ill health. At that time he returned to his home in Youngstown, O., where his family is said to be prominent.

Youngstown, O., Sept. 12.—Henry C. Marshall, Jr., who was found dead in Pittsburg today, is said to have told friends here that he feared he had consumption, and to have declared that if he ever became positive that he was thus afflicted he would kill himself.

HORRIFYING SUICIDE.

Woman Jumps From the Arc de Triomphe in Paris.

Paris, Sept. 12.—Still another woman has sought the Arc de Triomphe as a means of putting an end to her life. The act of today was particularly horrifying. As the woman jumped her dress caught on a cornice and she hung suspended for several minutes. She was in full view of the horror-stricken spectators below and the sight-seers on the platform. The latter tried to rescue her, but before anyone could get to the place where she was her dress gave way and the woman dropped to the pavement below, where she was crushed to death. The identity of the suicide



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Ill and Despondent.

New York, Sept. 12.—George Crough, once wealthy, but who for many years is said to have lived on a pension provided by James R. Keene, the broker and horseman, with whom he once was associated in business, killed himself at the Hoffman House today. He had been in ill health for some time and was despondent.

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